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## ALL 16 OF FIRE-RAISING GANG FOUND GUILTY AT OLD BAILEY



H. W. Austin (Gt. Britain)  
playing in shorts and jockey  
cap, in the Davis Cup final.  
(S. & G.)

### CHAMPION AND MISS ROUND IN SEMI-FINAL

Miss Scriven's Conqueror  
Beaten 11-9, 6-4.

SARAH PALFREY BEATEN  
IN U. S. LADIES' TENNIS

New York, To-day.  
Helen Jacobs, the holder, and  
Dorothy Round, the British finalist  
at Wimbledon, entered the Semi-  
Final Round in the American Na-  
tional Women's Lawn Tennis Singles  
Championship at Forest Hills yes-  
terday.

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The scores were:  
Helen Jacobs (U.S.A.) beat  
Miss Cruickshank (U.S.A.) 11-9,  
6-4.

Dorothy Round (Britain) beat  
Sarah Palfrey (U.S.A.) 6-4, 9-7.  
The other two quarter-final  
matches, in which Helen Wills-  
Moody (U.S.A.), Mary Heeley  
(Britain) and Betty Nutball  
(Britain) are participating, were  
postponed owing to rain.

### JUGO - SLAVIA'S CLEAN SWEEP

Monaco Led 2-0 By  
Switzerland.

1934 DAVIS CUP

Oslo, To-day.  
Jugo-Slavia secured a clear  
sweep win over Norway in the  
Second Qualifying Round in the  
1934 Davis Cup contest yester-  
day when Puncic and Kukuljevic  
won their remaining singles  
matches.

Results as cabled by Reuter:  
Puncic (J. S.) beat Finn Smith  
7-5, 6-3, 8-10, 6-4.

Kukuljevic (J. S.) beat Haanes  
6-2, 4-6, 1-6, 6-2, 9-7.

Earlier Results.

Kukuljevic and Puncic (J. S.)  
beat Haanes and Hagen 6-3, 6-4,  
6-2.

Puncic (J. S.) beat Haanes 6-1,  
6-0, 3-6, 6-3.

Kukuljevic (J. S.) beat Finn Smith  
6-1, 6-1, 6-1.

Switzerland Leading.  
Monaco, To-day.  
Switzerland are leading Monaco  
by 2 matches to nil in their qual-  
ifying tie as the result of straight  
sets wins in the two opening sin-  
gles matches yesterday.

Results as cabled by Reuter:  
Flaher (Switzerland) beat Gal-  
lepe 6-3, 6-3, 6-1.

Ellmer (Switzerland) beat Lan-  
dan 6-2, 6-3, 6-2.

Mr. Philip Jackson has been tem-  
porarily appointed a Prime Judge of the  
Full Court.

### SIR MILES LAMPSON PROMOTED

High Commissioner  
For Egypt.

WILL NOT LEAVE CHINA  
BEFORE NOVEMBER

London, To-day.  
His Majesty the King has approved  
the appointment of Sir Miles Lampson, Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary at Peking, to be His Majesty's High Commissioner for Egypt and Sudan.

Sir Miles Lampson, who entered the Foreign Office in 1903 and later held posts in Tokio, Peking, Sofia and elsewhere, has been British Minister in China since 1926.

In 1921 he was attached to the British Delegation to the Washington Disarmament Conference, and in 1915 to the Locarno Conference.

The appointment to Cairo of a professional diplomat of such wide experience gives assurance that the cordial Anglo-Egyptian relations which have subsisted during the past four years will continue, and that the change of the Residency implies no change of British policy.—British Wireless Service.

Sir Miles To Leave At  
End Of Year.

NO CHANGE OF POLICY  
IN EGYPT.

Reuter is informed that Sir Miles Lampson is unable leave China before November, and expects to take up his new post at Cairo before the end of the year.

It is further learned from official circles that the fact that a diplomatist has been appointed to Cairo, does not indicate any change in policy.

The retiring Commissioner is Sir Percy Loraine.

The question of a successor to Sir Miles Lampson is under consideration.—Reuter.

ENTERED FOREIGN OFFICE  
IN 1903.

Sir Miles Lampson, K.C.M.G., C.B., C.M.G., M.V.O., has been British Minister to China since 1926.

Born in 1880, he was educated at Eton, and entered the Foreign Office in 1903. In 1906 he was appointed Secretary to the Garter Mission to Japan, and from 1908 to 1910 was 2nd. Secretary to the British Embassy at Tokio.

In 1911 he was transferred to Sofia, but returned to the Far East again in 1916 as First Secretary to the Peking Embassy. He was appointed Acting British High Commissioner in Siberia in 1920.

### OLD MAN KILLED AT ABERDEEN

Murder By Robbers  
Suspected.

The body of an elderly Chinese, Lau Lin Fuk, was found at 5.30 a.m. this morning in a shed close to the Aberdeen Dockyard. Aberdeen.

There was a deep cut across the neck and an axe was lying beside the body. The police suspect that the man was murdered last night by some unknown person or persons, who had gone to the shed with intent of robbery.

The victim who was 66 years of age, was the master of the Lee Fuk Lee fish-stall at the Aberdeen market and lived at No. 4 Sad. On Road.

The police are now investigating the matter, but no arrests have yet been made.

### JAPAN AND RUSSIA NOT PREPARING FOR WAR

Banff Delegates Talk Peace  
On Behalf Of Tokyo

Banff, Alberta, To-day.  
Mr. Inazon Nitobe, Chairman of the Japanese group at the Institute of Pacific Relations, which opened here on Monday last under the Chairmanship of Sir Robert Falconer, has denied the statement credited to him that Japan and Russia are preparing for war. "I talk peace, not war," he declared.

Other Japanese delegates emphasised that Japan did not intend to prepare for war. The policy is definitely one of peace, they assert.—Reuter.

### TOKYO PLOTTERS

Heavy Sentences Asked  
For Military Cadets.

REACTIONARIES AGITATE  
FOR LENIENCY

Tokyo, To-day.  
The Government Procurator yesterday demanded sentences of eight years' imprisonment on the eleven Military Cadets concerned in last year's outrages. The Naval Court-Martial is not yet completed.

There has been a growing agitation throughout the country by reactionaries, demanding leniency towards the accused owing to the reputedly patriotic motives behind the outrages.—Reuter.

### PARADES BANNED IN IRELAND

Official Threat To  
"Blue Shirts."

TO-MORROW'S CELEBRATIONS

Dublin, To-day.  
The Minister of Justice yesterday issued a statement declaring that if any uniformed or armed parades of General O'Duffy's "Blue Shirt" organisation are held on Sunday, the organisation will be proclaimed.—Reuter.

General O'Duffy, in announcing, on Monday the postponement of the parade of the Blue Shirts, which was to have taken place last Sunday, said that he was arranging for ceremonies to take place in every county in the Free State on August 20, when Ireland commemorates the deaths of Griffith, Collins and O'Higgins.

The proceeding are estimated to have cost £50,000 the fees of one counsel alone, together with "referees," having amounted to £5,000. The cost of 200 witnesses has also to be met.—Reuter.

### SURF-BOARDS AT REPULSE BAY.

Prohibited From  
Bathing Area.

The appearance of surf-boards at Repulse Bay has caused the Government to draft regulations regarding their use at that beach. In future, without written official permission, the use of boards between the beach and the rafts is prohibited.

The new regulation passed by the Governor in Council states:

"Except with the permission in writing of the Inspector General of Police no person shall use any surf-board at or off Repulse Bay beach between and including the fore-shore and a line, running parallel to the shore, drawn through the three rafts moored on the beach. The taking out of any surf-board from the shore to and beyond such line, and the bringing in of any surf-board from or beyond such line to the shore, shall be done with the greatest caution."

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### SENTENCES TO-DAY

L. L. HARRIS  
CONVICTED ON  
25 COUNTS

Judge's Scathing  
Summing-Up.

"LOWEST DEPTHS OF INFAMY"  
REACHED

London, To-day.

"The lowest depths of infamy were reached when Capsemi's wretched wife was set to do the actual burning," declared Judge Humphreys, referring to the burning of a silk company's premises in Oxford Street, London, when concluding his remarks after a 13-hour summing up in the London fire conspiracy trial.

The trial, which is the longest ever held in the Old Bailey, came to an end yesterday, when the jury, after a 4½-hour retirement found all 16 defendants guilty on a varying number of counts. Sentences will be pronounced to-day, thus bringing to a close the 6½ weeks' hearing.

The jury retired at noon yesterday to consider verdicts dealing with at least 141 counts involved in 4 different fires, alleged to have been started by a "fire-raising gang."

Leopold Louis Harris, who is charged on 32 counts pleaded guilty to 25, including nine charges of arson. Judge Humphreys instructed the Jury to return a verdict of not guilty on the remaining seven charges.

Five other defendants, including Louis Jarvis, pleaded guilty to 48 charges while 10 defendants pleaded not guilty to all charges against them.

A feature of Judge Humphreys summing-up was his scathing attack on Capsemi, whom he described as a blackmailer and a highly dangerous criminal, though, he added, it was impossible to prosecute him. His chief regret was that he was unable to pass on Capsemi the sentence he so richly deserved.

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### CLOSER UNION IN ISLANDS

One Colony Of Leeward  
And Windward Is.

COMMISSION'S REPORT

London, To-day.

The report of the Commission, consisting of General Sir Charles Ferguson, Chairman, Sir Charles Orr and Mr. MacNeill Campbell of the Colonial Office, which has been dealing with the question of a closer union of the Leeward Islands, Trinidad and Tobago, recommends that the Islands forming the Colonies of Leeward and Windward Islands should be united into one Colony, under a Governor, with headquarters at Saint Lucia.

The report states that whatever advantages may have accrued from the amalgamation of Tobago with Trinidad, the former has always been a financial burden to Trinidad since the amalgamation.

Trinidad is strongly adverse to the new arrangement, which it considers will upset State provisions intended to accomplish the same end.

It is, however, believed that this difficulty will be smoothed out, permitting

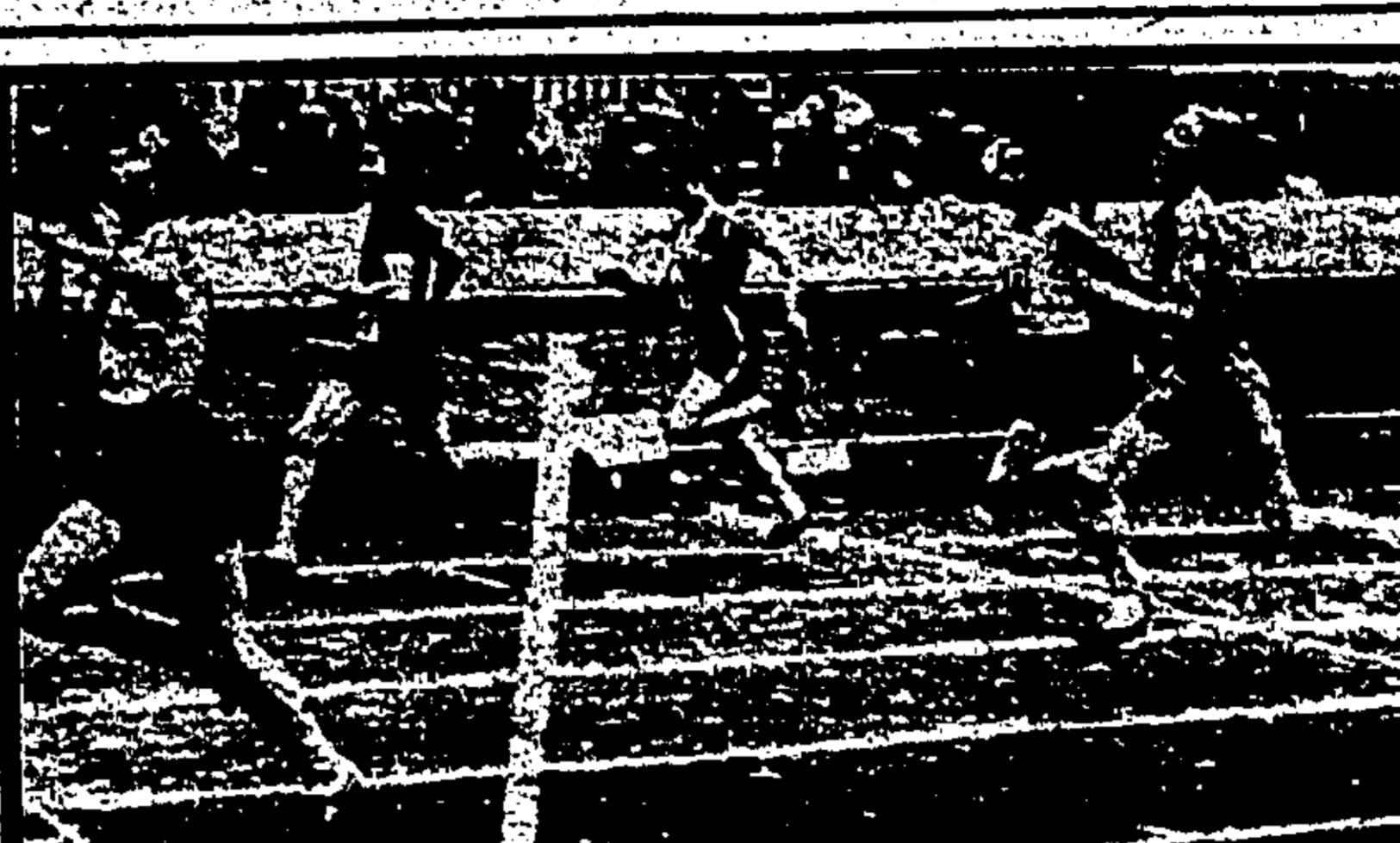
Hoover to complete all

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York, is £—G\$4.6312 and New

York on London, is £—G\$4.50.



Miss E. Hiscock (London Olympiades A.A.) winning the 100 meters Championship Final at the Women's Amateur Athletic Association at the White City Stadium, London. Miss Hiscock's time of 12.2 seconds equals the British records. Miss N. Halstead and Miss L. Chalmers ran second and third respectively. (S. & G.)

### GRIM ALPS TRAGEDY

#### FOUR ETON MASTERS KILLED

One Victim's Brother  
In Far East.

#### PARTY SLIP DOWN GLACIER ON ROSEG PEAK

Pontresina, To-day.  
A grim tragedy of the Alps, involving the deaths of four of Eton's most popular masters, one of whom has a brother at Weihsien, occurred near here, on Thursday last, when the party, who had made an assault on the treacherous slopes of Roseg Peak, slipped over a precipice and fell several hundred feet into a chasm.

The discovery, yesterday by a guide, of an ice-axe and snow spectacles on the 13,000-foot Roseg Peak in the Bernina Alps, was the first indication of the terrible tragedy, which resulted in the deaths of three Eton house-masters, Mr. H. E. H. Howson, Mr. E. V. Slater and Mr. E. W. Powell and one assistant master, Mr. C. R. White-Thomson.

The bodies were recovered, but were soon moved together at the foot of a dangerous precipice. They had evidently fallen several hundred feet.

The party, all of whom were expert climbers, left Samaden without guides on August 16, on what was intended to be their last expedition before returning to England.

They spent the night at Cervia Hut on the mountain-side, and climbed Roseg Peak on Thursday, but apparently missed the way while descending and slipped on a glacier.

A rescue party was sent out immediately the guide reported the discovery of the bodies, but it was impossible to reach spot before to-day.

All four victims were very popular at Eton.

Mr. Powell is a well-known oarsman, having rowed in the Cambridge boat from 1906 to 1908. He also won the diamond sculls at Henley in 1912.

Mr. White-Thomson, a science master, is the eldest son of the Bishop of Ely.

Mr. Howson is a grandson of Dr. Hugh Butler, Master of the Trinity, while his brother commands a destroyer on the China Station.

None of the victims were married.—Reuter.

Mr. Howson is a brother of Commander J. M. Howson of H. M. S. Witch, of the 8th Destroyer Flotilla, which is at present at Weihsien. Commander Howson has been on the China Station for about four months.

#### WEEKLY TREASURY ISSUE

£45,000,000 Allotted.

London, To-day.  
Applications for tenders for Treasury bills yesterday totalled £69,125,000.

The amount allotted in bills at

# The WOMAN'S Page

## POWDER BLENDING IS IMPORTANT.

### How To Emphasise Regular Features.

#### CAMOUFLAGING LARGE NOSES

Is your nose too prominent? Then resort to face powder to correct the impression. Blend together some of your regular face powder and a little of some darker shade. Then apply this darker mixture to the nose. For the rest of the face, use your regular lighter powder.

During summer suntan season, this same rule applies—only, of course, with dark and darker powders used in the same way. That is, use a darker powder on the nose than on the rest of the face if your nose looks too large. Perhaps in your private sizing up of your features, you have decided that your nose is so small that it might just as well not be there at all. But instead of discouragement, take up a little art.

If you are a blond, blend together flesh and white powder and use that on the face. But in order to emphasize your tiny nose, powder it with all white. This little trick will actually make your offending nose seem quite correct.

Brunettes with small noses should make a mixture of three-fourths white and one-fourth flesh powder for the nose and powder the rest of the face entirely with flesh.

Of course, one of the most successful ways to take attention away from a nose that may not be beautiful is to emphasize the appeal of the eyes. That does not mean that you should drown your eyes with mascara. It means that a carefully disguised eye make-up will improve your appearance generally.



#### ADVANCE MATERIAL PURCHASING.

##### Hints To Remember For Autumn.

Materials are at very low prices in the sales. Silks in particular are cheaper than they have ever been, and most attractive patterns in crepe de Chinese and chiffons are to be found. Owing to manufacturing difficulties there were some late deliveries, and sale customers have the advantage.

In buying materials ahead for the autumn it is well to remember that everything points to a big season for velvet, and that small-patterned velvet will be in fashion. Moire and taffeta are also to be worn in the autumn, owing to the growing ornateness of evening gowns; ottoman silk, shiny satin, and metal brocades are other materials which make good buying. There are many handsome metal brocades at less than half-price in the sales, and already the demand for them has been very great.

#### PINE-OIL FACE PACKS

The most convenient kind of rejuvenating treatment for the kind taken the form of a pine-smelling oil. Six drops, mixed in ordinary cold cream, are enough to act as a face pack without the bother of it.

#### UNUSUAL COLOURS DOMINATE.

##### Artist's Conception In Dress And Scarf.

While organza has the sheerness of spindrift, chiffon has the softness of rose leaves, and lends itself to summer negligees better, in an all-round way, than anything else.

It clings and drops into easy folds; it can be made layer upon layer in combinations of a variety of shades and colours—soft green and old gold, pale blue and dusty pink.

One gown designed by Madame Vionnet was of silvery lavender, the scarf being of three colours, lavender, oxblood and sapphire blue. This combination was the conception of an artist.

#### Marlene's Influence On Beach Trousers

##### Have Matching Jackets In Wool Stockinette.

#### STRING IN FASHION

Beach trousers have not "gone up in smoke" as many people said they would when the beach skirt arrived. But they are changed. They have gone Marlene Dietrich. Much narrow, straighter, and much like a man's flannels. So if you like the trouser habit for the beach, take some along with you in your suitcase. You will not look out of date if the legs are narrow.

These new, straighter trousers have matching jackets. Perhaps they are still thinking of Marlene's suits. Wool stockinette is a popular material, and striped cotton shirts are matched up with the suits. These have the high neck fashion to which so many smart women have succumbed, Helen Hayes and Tilly Losch among others.

If you are not yet brave enough to wear black linen on the beach then you must have something string.

A belt, a beach bag, or a knitted string hat. String has come so far forward into fashion that it has gone into the weaving business, and now there are "string materials."



#### LANVIN'S MUSICAL COMEDY SUITS.

##### Her Summer Outfits.

Launay's suits that look like the musical comedy pastiches of those picturesque fisher lads who come ashore to dance so marvelously every Saturday night at the port balls of Le Lavandou are the most amusing novelties in the pyjama line. There is one that has wide

sailor trousers in pale beige jersey and a loose, flaring chartreuse green smock, buttoned part way down the front, with short, flappy cape sleeves.

Launay likes flowing, half-length wool capes that tie on with a scarf collar at the throat, to slip on over these pyjamas when the sun goes down or under the clouds; they can also do duty as bathing capes.

Her new Summer-resort afternoon outfits remind us of the great pyjama epoch—nothing like them has been seen around these parts for some time. They are in heavy printed crepe, with long, flaring trousers, wing-sleeves and hiplength box jackets. With them are worn long mit sleeves and enormous, dressy, black straw hats, hinting at a certain formality.

#### REGULATING SUN EXPOSURE

Chanel is again going in for beach pyjamas. Some like her really boyish ones better than the slightly disconcerting unions of masculine pants and frilly tops. She has navy jersey one-piece that is just the thing for the Northern beaches. It is fastened with black buttons, like those on men's suits, placed on either side of a front panel that ends at the square décolletage. They conveniently permit one to regulate one's degree of exposure to a sun bath.

#### EXPRESSIVE HANDS IMPORTANT

##### Need Same Skin Tonic As Face.

##### RED HANDS SHOULD BE SCRUBBED.

Lovely hands are more than a mere beauty. They are an expression of personality, and a revelation of character. They tell you things that you might otherwise never know. That the shabby woman, in poor clothes, is of gentle birth; that the man doing a rough job of work is an artist, and that the young girl who seems so irresponsible in both capable and reliable.

A simple way of keeping hands in a good condition is to nourish them with the same skin food as that which is used on the face. Stroke it in gently, as though you were pulling on gloves, starting at the finger-tips and working up towards the wrists.

Quite a number of people suffer from red hands, and this is often due to bad circulation. Vigorous scrubbing with a nail brush or a good hard loofah will greatly improve matters. Stain and dirt caused by handwork or gardening can be removed by a cream which, spread on the nail brush, is used in the same way as soap.

##### Care In Washing

Care should be taken when washing the hands that the water is not too hot, and roughness can be avoided by rubbing in a soothing lotion immediately afterwards.

A good plan is to keep a bottle in readiness on the bathroom shelf. If the skin is at all dry a mixture containing almond oil is advisable, for this helps to prevent the skin from growing aged and wrinkled.

Almond oil, again, in plain form, is one of the best things for softening the cuticles. Put a little into a saucer and dip the fingers in before going to bed. Do this again in the morning, and then push the cuticles well back each time after washing during the day.

During the summer months some people find it difficult to keep their hands cool. A little eau-de-Cologne added to the water when washing is most refreshing, or if there is a tendency to dampness an effective remedy can be made by mixing together the following:—

2 drachms tannic acid.  
1oz. glycerine.  
2ozs. toilet alcohol.  
2ozs. rosewater.

This should be applied to the palms twice a day.

#### COWLS FOR EVENING.

White cotton evening swagger coats have a monk's hood attached to pull up over the hair and keep it tidy while driving to parties.



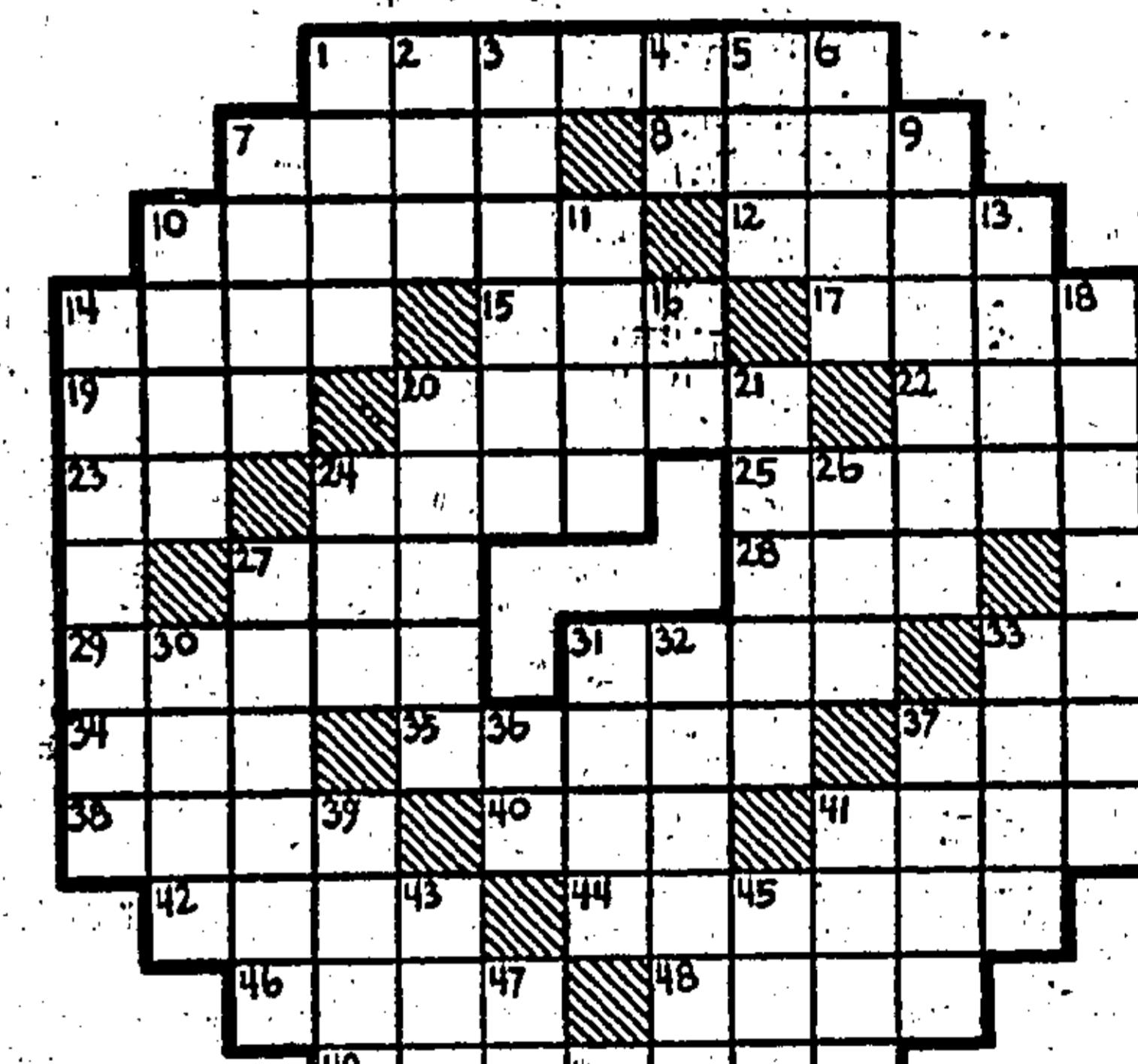
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#### DAILY CROSS-WORD PUZZLE.

This cross-word puzzle has been made by an expert but our readers are warned to look out for occasional phonetic spelling, such as harbor, plow, and elite.



HORIZONTAL (Cont.)		VERTICAL (Cont.)	
1-To put into action	40-A grain	14-Tardiest	46-City thoroughfare
7-Paradise	41-Poison	15-(abbr.)	47-Forordain
8-Snare	42-Long grass stem	20-Surrender	48-Receded, as the tide
10-Pleasures	44-Protect	21-Receded, as the tide	49-Nocturnal
12-A metal	45-Ruminant with antlers	22-Receded, as the tide	50-Mammal
14-Agitate	48-A measure of length (pl.)	23-Lauds	51-Man's name
15-Pronoun	49-Lauds	24-Analyzed	52-One who tells falsehoods
17-Plant	20-Slatted box	30-Penetrates	53-Perforated sphere
19-Milk (Lat.)	22-Golf mound	32-Repair	54-Italian river
23-Feathers	23-Conjunction	35-Kitchen utensil	55-A kitchen utensil
24-A vegetable	25-Fethered vertebrate animal	36-Retain	56-(pl.)
25-Fethered vertebrate animal	27-Tablet	37-The (German)	57-The (German)
27-Tablet	28-An arm of the sea	38-Statute (abbr.)	58-Enemy
28-Excite	31-Existed	39-Want	59-Egyptian sun-god
32-Musical note	33-Musical note		
34-A title	35-Waste		
37-An enclosure	37-Work		

The solution of the above with a new cross-word puzzle will appear in Monday's issue.

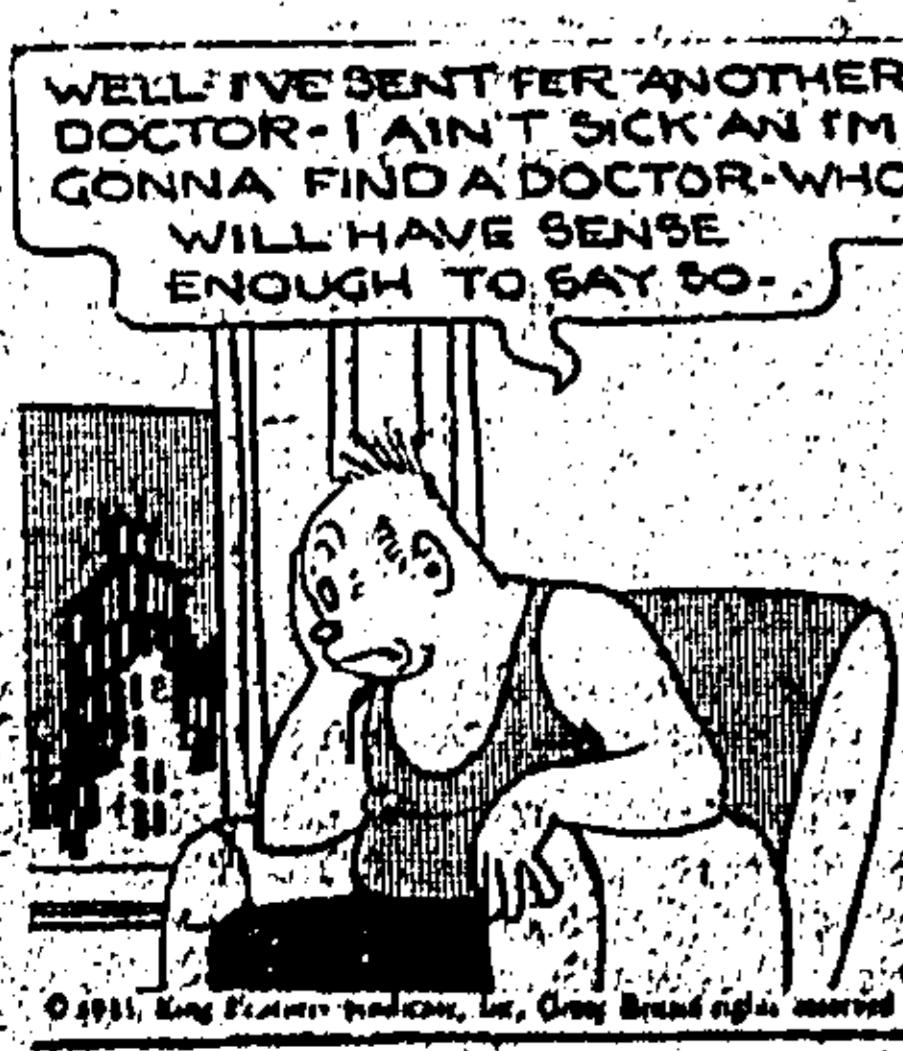
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TO-DAY'S PROGRAMME

The following programme will be broadcast to-day from the Hong Kong Broadcasting Station Z.B.W. on a wavelength of 355 metres (845 K.C.'s):

12.30 p.m.—European programme of Columbia records.

1 p.m.—Local Time & Weather Report.

1.15 p.m.—A relay of the Hong Kong Hotel Orchestra by courtesy of the Management. (During the intervals recorded music will be broadcast from the Studio).

2.15 p.m.—Close Down.

Dance Programme from The Hong Kong Hotel To-night.

4.47 p.m.—Chinese recorded programme.

7-11.30 p.m.—European programme.

7-7.45 p.m.—Band & Orchestra Music.

Sylvia Ballet (Dolles, arr. Kappay) Reg. Band of H.M. Grenadier Guards

Orpheus in the Underworld—Overture (Offenbach) Reg. Band of H.M. Grenadier Guards

Lucerne Kursaal Orch. 9644

Voyage in a Troopship (arr. Miller) Reg. Band of H.M. Grenadier Guards

Dixie (Ketelbey) Reg. Band of H.M. Grenadier Guards

Hungarian Rhapsody (Liszt, Wood) Sir Henry J. Wood conducting the New Queen's Hall Orch. DX8

Wedgewood Blue (Ketelbey) The Clock and the Dresden Figures (Ketelbey)

Albert W. Ketelbey's Concert Orch. DX27

7.45-8.30 p.m.—Variety.

8 p.m.—(Local Time & Weather Report)

Song—All Over Italy

Anona Winn (Soprano) DB1132

Orchestra—Love Will Find a Way

The B.B.C. Dance Orchestra CB558

Banjo Solo—Indian Love Call

Eddie Peabody DB812

Vocal Quartet—What Would Ja Like for Breakfast?

The Four Musketeers DB1128

Hawaiian—King's Serenade

Hawaiian Moana Orch. DB89

Song—Just a Little Flower Shop Around

Paul Small (Tenor) DB1136

Band—Look What You've Done

Debroy Somers Band CB573

Voxophone Solo—Viktoria and Her Hussar

Following the Drum Rudy Starita DB819

Song—Out Little Baby Boy

Anona Winn (Soprano) DB1133

Orchestra—Butterflies in the Rain

The B.B.C. Dance Orchestra CB558

Banjo Solo—Rhapsody in Blue

Eddie Peabody DB812

Vocal Quartet—Something Came and Got me in the Spring

The Four Musketeers DB1128

Hawaiian—That Aloha Waltz

Hawaiian Moana Orch. DB89

Song—I Can't Remember

Paul Small (Tenor) DB1130

Band—Willow Weep for Me

Debroy Somers Band CB575

Xylophone Solo—Viktoria and Her Hussar—Mouse

Rudy Starita DB819

8.30-8.55 p.m.—Octets

Hearts and Flowers

(Tobani, arr. Willoughby)

The Wedding of the Rose

(Jesse, arr. Willoughby)

J. H. Squire Celeste Octet DB890

Traume (Dreams)

(Wagner, arr. Willoughby)

Albulesta (Wagner, arr. Willoughby)

10.30-11.30 p.m.—A Concert

Song—Song of the Hebrides

In Hebridean Seas (Kennedy-Frazer)

Muriel Solo (Contralto) DB802

Violin Solo—Lerner and Loewe

Concerto in G Minor—Adagio (Bruch)

Louis Zimmerman 9628

Chorus—Tales from the Vienna Woods

Vocal Waltz

The B.B.C. Wireless Chorus DB894

Quartet—Adagio (Bach, Trans. by Weiner)

Traumer (Schumann)

Lerner and Loewe Quartet DB717

Song—With a Song (White)

My Shopdog and I

(Lamley & Thayer)

Harold Williams (Baritone) DB1134

Piano Solo

Ninuet in G Major (Paderewski)

William Murdoch 8272

9.30-11.30 p.m.—A relay of the Hong Kong Hotel Dance Orchestra from the Hong Kong Hotel Grill Room by courtesy of the Management. (During the intervals recorded music will be broadcast from the Studio).

10.30 p.m.—Rugby Mid-day Press News

11.30 p.m.—Close Down.

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ROUND HONG KONG'S  
CINEMA THEATRES

## MAIL REVIEW

"A WOMAN COMMANDS"—  
CENTRAL THEATRE

"A Woman Commands," now showing at the Central Theatre, brings to the talkies the one-time idol of the movies, Pola Negri. In this picture, Miss Negri makes a successful and interesting comeback after three years of holiday in Europe.

She is seen



## HONG KONG VOLUNTEER DEFENCE CORPS

## ORDERS FOR THE COMING WEEK.

Orders issued by Colonel L. G. Bird, D.S.O., O.R.E., Commandant, H.K.V.D.C.:

Hong Kong, August 18.

## PARADE.

## Corps Band.

There will be a Band Practice at Headquarters on Friday, August 25 at 6 p.m.

## The Battery.

There will be a lecture at Headquarters on Thursday, August 24 at 5.30 p.m.

## Engineer Company.

Practice at the Miniature Range on Monday, August 21 at 5.30 p.m.

## Corps Signals.

Parade at Corps Headquarters at 5.30 p.m. on Tuesday, August 22.

## Machine Gun Troop.

Parade at Causeway Bay Stables at 5.30 p.m. on Tuesday, August 22.

Parade at Headquarters on Thursday, August 24 at 5.30 p.m. sharp.

## Armoured Car Section.

The Section will parade at Headquarters at 5.30 p.m. on Monday, 21st instant.

## Motor Machine Gun Section.

All ranks parade at Headquarters on Monday, August 21, at 5.30 p.m. for Machine Gun Instruction.

## CHURCHES

A CHARGE OF ONE DOLLAR IS MADE FOR ALL NOTICES UNDER THIS HEAD

WESLEYAN METHODIST CHURCH,

The following are the forthcoming services, etc., at the English Methodist Church, Wan Chai (Opposite Royal Naval Hospital Queen's Rd. E.).

Sunday August 20.

Morning Service 10.15 a.m.

Preacher: Rev. Frank Short, M.A.

Evening Service, 8.15 p.m.

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SAILORS' & SOLDIERS' HOME.

Sunday, Aug. 20, at 7 p.m.

"Christian Social Hour."

Monday and Thursday at 7 p.m.

Badminton Club meet.

Wednesday, Aug. 23, at 10 a.m.

Ladies Church Air Society meet.

## UNION CHURCH.

The following are the forthcoming services, etc., at the Union Church, Kennedy Road.

Sunday August 20.

Sunday School 9.30 a.m.

Morning Service 10.30 a.m. (Broadcast).

Evening Service, 6 p.m.

Preacher at both Services: The Rev. E. G. Powell.

The Communion of the Lord's Supper will be observed at the close of the Evening Service.

Tuesday, August 22.—Servicemen's Bathing Party. Launch leaves Queen's Pier 5 p.m. Return 7 p.m.

(Every Tuesday at 7.30 p.m.)

Devotional Meeting of the Soldiers and Airmen's Christian Association. Servicemen cordially welcomed.

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## MARRIAGE PITFALLS ANALYSED

Doctor Condemns Mothers-In Law.

## LIFE HAPPIER WITHOUT THEM

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The bridegroom's mother is dead, the odds are very much in favour of it, if the bride's father is not living, chances are good.

Father, not mother, knows best in predicting the success of his child's wedded life. If he sanctions the proposed marriage, it is more likely to be a happy one.

## Oedipus Complex.

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He also found that women who clung steadily to their additional place in the home were more likely to encounter domestic difficulties than those who assisted their husbands by working or were actively engaged in numerous outside activities.—Reuter.

Machine Gun Company. A.A.A. Company. Promotions & Appointments. No. 1704 Sgm. F. E. Filmer, Corps Signals, is appointed Lance Corporal with effect from 18.8.33. No. 614 Sgm. A. J. Wadmore, Corps Signals, is appointed Lance Corporal with effect from 18.8.33.

## Transfer.

No. 1999 Pte. L. E. Morgan, No. 14 Ptn., is transferred to M.G. Troop as from 18.8.33.

## Leave.

No. 1832 Acting L/Sgt. E. F. Selk is granted 17 days' leave from 15.8.33 to 1.9.33 (No. 13 Platoon).

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No. 1449 Pte. J. H. B. Lee, Armoured Car Section, as from 18.8.33.

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No. 2080 Spr. E. Casey, Road Office, P.W.D., Tel. 39/128, Engineer Co., 14.8.33.

## Struck Off Strength.

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No. 1608 Pte. P. Tonnochy, No. 11 Ptn., as from 18.8.33.

No. 1714 Pte. L. W. Bush, No. 3 Ptn., as from 18.8.33.

Having left the Company.

No. 1876 Pte. F. V. Whitta, No. 14 Ptn., as from 18.8.33.

T. H. S. GALLETT, Lieutenant, Adjutant, H.K.V.D. Corps.

## SPAIN'S ORANGE TRADE.

£10,000,000 Per Annum From "Experiment."

Madrid.

The export of 50 cases of Valencian oranges to Dan Rogers & Co. of Liverpool, as an experiment, in the middle of last century, started a trade which is now worth many millions annually, it is reported here.

Two French musicians and a Valencia poet, it is said, arranged the export as their first commercial enterprise, and which was considered foolhardy at the time.

To-day, the orange trade is

worth £10,000,000 a year to Spain.

Cultivation of oranges

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## India's Dinner Dress Controversy

## Storm Follows Bombay Restaurant's Action

## "SNOBBERY IN ITS FULLNESS"

Bombay. Is it snobbery and an insult to insist on coming in turbans, long coats and tight breeches at dinners.

The one is no more comfortable or less troublesome than the other. Furthermore, when you go to a restaurant, which is managed by Europeans, when you are served with European food, the result of

contingent cuisine, when you partake of European wines all served in European style and European atmosphere with waiters even clothed in European livery, then is it fair to object to dressing in evening dress."

I, for one, would certainly not like to see anyone, irrespective of nationality, in the dance floor, in soiled office suits or for the matter of that the pleasing uniformity of evening dressed dinners broken by a turban, fez, dhoti or breeches."

Royalty Turned Out

"Furthermore, I have positive proof that the enforcement of the ruling by the management of C. ....'s is of an entirely impartial character. I am satisfied that this is so, three being at least one important incident when no less a personality than a Member of a European Royal Family was refused admission by the Manager as he happened to be accompanied by other European friends dressed in lounge suits. They called the Manager's attention to the fact that he was refusing Royalty to which he simple reply was that much as he regretted the circumstances, the rules of his restaurant must apply to all irrespective of position, caste or creed."

What of Indian Ladies

"The controversy appearing on the "correct evening dress" to be worn to get one's dinner in a restaurant has created quite a flutter among the Indian ladies who have been left out of the reckoning.

If the Indians are to discard their national dress for black pants and dinner jackets, it is but natural that Indian ladies now dressed in a homespun khaddar saree or, for the matter of that, in a silk saree, Brahmin or a Bengali wear this for an evening dress? No! Well this is exactly the difficulty of C. ....'s. If there was a standard evening dress of all India, the difficulty would immediately be solved but in the absence of one, cultured Indians should at least not make so much fuss of wearing European evening dress and thereby maintaining the decorum, dignity and uniformity of the Ballroom of a first-class restaurant."

Plus Fours and Flannels

"I know several Indians who will wear plus-fours for golf, flan-

nels for cricket or tennis and yet

insist on coming in turbans, long coats and tight breeches at dinners.

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Snobbery

Here, in India, I remarked this snobbery in its fulness when recently I was in Calcutta, where the donning of the dinner jacket is indulged in under the slightest provocation. The Calcutta Europeans evidently are great sticklers for this convention and probably believe they cannot enjoy their beer and food without being in a particular dress.

Covert Insult

"It is rather strange that the proprietors should permit their manager covertly to insult what even the King himself delights to honour—Indian national costume.

Does His Majesty insist upon European dress when he receives our Indian Princes? Did he not receive Mahatma Gandhi in his Indian costume? What about the Viceregal Lodge and all the Government Houses?"

In London and Paris

I need hardly say that on the Continent, in France particularly, as I know from actual experience, we have certain steamship companies on this point, and how most of the passengers, except of course, the "high brows," curse

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ENGAGEMENT.

MACPHERSON — CRIGHTON.—The engagement is announced between Ewen Alexander Fitzroy Macpherson, The Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders, elder son of the late Rev. E. G. F. Macpherson and Mrs. Macpherson, and Yvonne Prentie, younger daughter of the late Mr. Percy Crichton and Mrs. Crichton, of Shanghai.

exercise in what Mr. J. H. Thomas has repeatedly told Labour audiences would be "bloody revolution." Violent revolution is war—civil war; and those who denounce all war will denounce the doctrine and the policy and the propaganda that are concentrated in the phrase "the class war." Are the Labour Party and the Trades Union Congress sincere in their condemnation of war—all war—or are they only opposed to some forms of war? Likewise it may be asked whether the Labour movement is honestly opposed to all political dictatorships or only to some forms of dictatorship? This question is as pertinent as the other, not only because of events which have happened, and are continuing, on the Continent, but also because of Socialist policy which are being assiduously propagated in Britain by very prominent members of the Labour Party. The Labour Party denounces Hitlerism with unqualified vehemence. Yes; but does it denounce every sort of political dictatorship? The Hitler regime has been disgraced by tyrannous and murderous excesses which it may be hoped are abating after six months. But there is another dictatorship, established more than fifteen years ago, which has been responsible for atrocities immeasurably exceeding all that has happened in Germany. If the records of the Labour Party or of the Trades Union Congress contain a condemnation of the cruelties and oppressions of the Bolshevik dictatorship, let them point to it. The rise of Fascism in Italy and the recent development of Hitlerism in Germany are attributable in great part to reactions from (and imitations of) the practices, and the permeations of Bolshevikism. The pendulum has swung the other way and to another form of dictatorship. But each of these forms of government is dictatorship, and, if dictatorship is to be denounced, it will be ineffective if it does not spring from a per se or because of accompanying outrages, then the Bolshevik Government ought to have been denounced ten times for every time the Hitler regime has been denounced. After fifteen years the Bolshevik rulers of Russia are sentencing "cockwreckers" to death. They profess to be bringing in an era of Socialism; and Socialism is the political creed of the Labour movement. Until now Socialistism has so blinded British Labour that it has been unable to see the political creed of the Labour movement. Until now Socialistism has so blinded some of the leaders of British Labour to the evils and wrongs of dictatorship that they have been affirming, even during the period of the Hitler Government, that the Hitler Government, that pacifists who would like to use it when Socialism attains to power in a milder sense are passing on a weapon which was designed for immediately establishing a dictatorship.

HERE, THERE  
and  
EVERWHERE

Reaction in Bagdad

Although Bagdad is commonly spoken of as a progressive town the forces of reaction in the "City of the Caliphs" are considerable. The clerical party is now campaigning against such Western innovations as horse racing, cabaret shows and the use of lipstick.

Similar protests have been made in various Middle Eastern countries. But the Arab is passionately addicted to racing and the theatre. Much of the popularity of the British was derived from their skill on ponies and their friendly rivalry with Arab riders.

The campaign is a sign that certain Bagdadis regard foreign influence in Iraq as still too strong.

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Mexico in The Theatre

London playgoers know but little of Mexican entertainment, though at the Strand Theatre, where a Mexican revue was produced recently, a successful play called "The Man from Mexico" was seen more than 20 years ago. The flavour of that, however, was wholly European.

In a Mexican theatre, the custom seems to be for limelight men, in national costume, to carry on their work from the auditorium, where, on this occasion, the Mexican and Spanish colonies were well represented. The Mexican Minister was in a flag-draped box, and high combs and lace mantillas were to to fore.

Not one of the performers pronounced Mexico as we do. So in future, perhaps, suburban railway carriages bound citywards will echo with talk of "Mexican" Eagles.

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Paying For Seats On 'Change

Higher prices for seats on the New York Stock Exchange are a good indication of confidence in American security values. One seat has just been bought at a cost of \$48,000, compared with \$13,600 early last year. The record figure, \$125,000, was paid during the great 1929 boom.

A seat on the New York Stock Exchange is a property which, like any other, can be bought and sold without formal regulations. In London the method is different. A new member here must pay an entrance fee of 600 guineas, an annual subscription of 100 guineas, provide three surreties each in £500, buy three shares and also a nomination.

These purchases cost him about \$1100 at present. The cost of nominations varies according to the state of business.

In New York a partnership of many brokers may maintain only one poor seat, though many houses have more. In London, on the other hand, every partner in a firm is also a member of the Stock Exchange.

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Facts You Did Not  
Know.

In addition to detecting forged paintings with X rays and ultraviolet rays, scientists in Austria have found that the rays prevent paintings being damaged while being restored.

For retreading damaged bolts a die has been invented made in two pieces hinged together that can be applied to the threads at some distance from the damaged place and then operated.

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Programs for use in darkened theatres have been invented in England that are lettered in white on black backgrounds and read by holding them between the eyes and glare from footlights.

Utilizing the air currents set up a car's motion, a new ventilating system for automobiles enables each passenger to have the comfort he desires without subjecting others to drafts.

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ship of its own. This suggestion has been the chief contribution of the Socialist League to the policy of the Labour Party since it succeeded the J.L.P. as the Party's pacemakers. The Labour Party has itself provided a test of its consistency, and sincerity. When it denounces war and dictatorship, does it exclude its own same state of mind as when it was

## GALLIPOLI REVISITED

Peaceful Battlefields that are Not  
Unlike the English Countryside

(By J. H. Walton.)

Kildi Bahr, Dardanelles.

In some parts of Europe international situations are tense; there is a resumption of sabre rattling; and rumours that a new war is not unlikely are being exploited by the sensational Press of a dozen countries. And at the same time lone pilgrimages are being undertaken to that most tragic of all fronts of the Great War, the Gallipoli Peninsula.

The rich come periodically, and the poor when they can, to visit the hilly ground where their loved ones lie in perfect peace, heroes of the most gallant attempt in the world's history. Thousands of others must crave this satisfaction by travel, but have not the means at their disposal to come so far.

Absolute Peace

Let all such be assured at the outset that the graves of those who lie in the thirty-one cemeteries on the Peninsula are tended with a care and sincerity which it is impossible to exaggerate. Under that noble inscription, "Their Name Liveth For Evermore," 35,851 dead are commemorated. Absolute peace reigns on these battlefields, wherein areas are found astonishingly like oases of real English country side, in the once treacherous wastes of mountains and valleys, knolls and gullies, studded with scrub and straggled pine.

Millions of flowers of innumerable varieties—dignified and aristocratic orchids alongside simple and modest buttercups and daisies—transform the battlefields into a rainbow of colour, and butterflies and bees busily go about their work undisturbed in this region which once was Hell.

The cemeteries themselves are of an amazing though simple beauty, and justly inspire pride that they are ours. In the making of them and the Chunuk Bair, Anzac (Lone Pine), and Helles Memorials thousands of tons of stone have been quarried twenty or thirty miles away north, on the European coast of the Dardanelles, brought by sailing boats round Cape Helles, and in the cases of Chunuk Bair and Anzac, which are 900 and 500 feet above sea level, drawn up by aerial ropeway.

Relics Of Battle

Despite the almost total absence of water in the immediate vicinity of the cemeteries, rosemary has been cultivated in abundance, and well-filled flower-beds flourish. Water has to be carried miles, and is distributed by primitive water carts, or in petrol tins carried on donkeys' backs.

The Imperial War Graves Commission deserve high and unstinted praise for the wonders wrought in the construction and upkeep of our cemeteries. Their work encounters untold difficulties, which none who have not visited the Peninsula can appreciate. For thirty-one cemeteries miles apart, only twenty-eight workmen are at their disposal; yet nothing is neglected.

The Commissioner responsible for their care and upkeep is always ready to accompany visitors round the cemeteries and battlefields, and motor transport for visiting the Peninsula can be arranged through most of the tourist agencies. No motor-cars are to be found on the Peninsula without previous arrangement being made, but they can be shipped across from Chanak to Kildi Bahr at a few hours' notice.

These battlefields are in a better state of preservation as battlefields than those of any other front. Dugouts, saps, communication support and front-line trenches still exist with striking distinctness, and through the astounding network of mining tunnels one can still climb, almost without interruption, from Shrapnel Valley, pass under Quinn's Post, and come out in No Man's Land. Right down from Chunuk Bair past Battleship Hill, Baby 700, Bassel's Top, Chessboard, Pope's Hill, Quinn's Post, Courtney's Post, Johnstones, Jolly, Lone Pine, the Nek, Walker's Ridge, Mule Sap, into Shrapnel Valley, nothing is changed. On

"Nothing," said M. de Curnoncky, Prince of gastronomes, to those about to drink a cocktail is—don't! The famous epigram made a passionate attack on the cocktail habit during an amusing address to members and guests of the Office Français de la Gastronomie at the Salle Recamier.

The meeting was presided over by M. Leon Douarche, Director of the Office International du Vin, and M. Escoffier, the 88-year-old veteran of the French cuisine.

"Nothing," said M. de Curnoncky, "gives me greater pain than to see a sweet young girl absorbing this cocktail poison."

The most disastrous Joan France ever made from America, he said, was the cocktail habit. America would never become a country of true gourmets until she abolished from the tables the "poisonous aperitif," which spoilt the appetite and deadened the palate.

Even the French traditional devotees of the art of eating were condemned by M. de Curnoncky for their fatal addition to high-powered aperitifs before meals.

"Such drinks," he added, "are industrial products—that is to say, they are not based on distillation of the grape, like wines and pure brandies. Drink nothing of the sort before eating and you will sit down to meat with a good appetite and a pure palate capable of enjoying good wine."—Reuter.

## FIGHTING THE CANCER SCOURGE

10th Report Of Empire Cancer Campaign.

### LORD READING'S OPTIMISM.

London. Year by year the war against cancer goes on. The silent struggle waged by white-coated doctors and scientists in the hospitals and laboratories of many countries of the Empire never ceases.

How long it will be before victory at last rests with mankind, no one can say.

But the conclusion that the "front" in this anti-disease war is slowly being pushed forward is one that can be drawn from the tenth annual report of the British Empire Cancer Campaign.

There is a note of qualified optimism in the report for the year given by Lord Reading, Chairman of the Grand Council.

"Our knowledge of both the cause and treatment of cancer is increasing rapidly," he declares, "and great strides have been made since the inception of the campaign."

It is also cheering to hear that Lord Reading reports that, in spite of bad times, none of the important research work has been handicapped for want of money.

One of the most important matters dealt with in the tenth annual report is, of course, the experiment in the use of anti-serum in the treatment of cancer which its author, Dr. Thomas Lumden, Honorary Director of the Cancer Research Laboratory at the London Hospital, describes as the "final and crucial test" to ten years of research.

Twenty-five cancer victims whose condition is hopeless from the point of view of existing methods have voluntarily placed themselves under the anti-serum treatment.

"It is not considered expedient at this early stage to publish even the provisional conclusions arrived at by the author and by the surgeons who attended the treated cases," Dr. Lumden states.

He adds this significant comment:

"It can only be said that the results are considered to justify further and intensive investigation along the lines of research referred to, and the Campaign has generously provided the funds to make the extension of the author's researches possible."

Lord Reading, too, speaks of these experiments in his report. "The results at present," he says, "are too few to afford any real grounds for assuming that this anti-serum will prove to be a substitute for the present methods of treating cancer or that it will really be effective."

"All that can be said is that the results so far have been encouraging and that at all events a temporary benefit has resulted in several of the cases treated."

"A great deal more work has still to be done before the treatment can be in any sense standardised or made available for general use."

Dr. Lumden, in the dramatic story of his ten years' task, describes how in 1925 it was first shown that anti-sera could be produced which were capable of destroying cancer cells.

The first attempts to cure an animal by injecting the anti-serum failed, but by 1932 it was possible to record that mice could be cured in a large percentage of cases.

"The mice so cured were in future immune to cancer," he adds. "Some of these mice are still living and have now been free from recurrence for nearly a year, i.e. a period equivalent to something like 30 or 40 years in man."

"The results gradually but progressively attained, and all step by step confirming the hypothesis upon which ten years ago this research was based, made it justifiable and expedient at last to apply the final and crucial test, and ascertain whether comparable results could be achieved in man or not," Reuter.

### NO INTEREST IN PROHIBITION

Repeal Election Fails To Attract Voters

Charleston.

Folks up in the Pocatello District "don't much care" what's done about prohibition.

The polls were opened at 6:30 a.m. in the State recent Prohibition repeal election. About noon election officials got tired waiting for a voter so they closed up for the day.

Precinct No. 1, Pocatello District, for repeal; Against 0. Reuter.

## WHY CONFERENCES FAIL.

World Enchained With Nationalism.

### MORAL DISARMAMENT NEEDED.

(By ALAN THOMAS.)

A number of distinguished savants from different countries have been conferring in Geneva under the Chairmanship of Professor Gilbert Murray. The Committee which brought them together is called the International Committee for Intellectual Co-operation, and one of the most important subjects under discussion has been the question of Moral Disarmament.

What is Moral Disarmament? It is not easy to define. It might be described shortly as an organised attempt to put an end to feelings of hostility between peoples by means of educating the public mind and trying to remove the prime causes of those feelings.

In the eighteenth century Rousseau wrote: "Man is born free and everywhere he is in chains." His words have an application for the twentieth century. To-day man is enmeshed with the fetters of Nationalism—nationalism in politics, nationalism even in everyday life!

The world's faith in internationalism, particularly in international conferences, has been badly shaken. The Disarmament Conference, having sat for 18 months without achieving any concrete result, has been adjourned till the middle of October. The Economic Conference, whose fortunes are still in the balance, will surprise most people if it registers more than a qualified success. After what has happened in the Far East, confidence in the League itself is beginning to wane. Nations are tending more and more to "turn inwards"—to rely upon their own resources.

League an Illusion?

What then? Has the effort to promote international co-operation failed? Is the League of Nations, which in 1919 was hailed as the greatest comfort of a desolate world, proving an illusion in 1933? If so, the gloomy conclusion must be drawn that human will and intelligence are not sufficient to devise the necessary guarantees of political and economic international order.

Speaking in the House of Commons on July 10, the Chancellor of the Exchequer said:

"The idea that any country can be sufficient unto itself, that it can solve its own problems, without reference to what is happening to the rest of the world, is one that will not bear the light of experience."

His words ring true. The world, however, is what men choose to make it. And the reason why international conferences do not achieve the results that are expected of them is that the delegates to those Conferences are thinking all the time not what their respective countries can contribute to the problem, but what their respective countries can get out of the negotiations.

And why do they do this? Not because they themselves do not realise that the common interest is greater than the sectional interest, but because public opinion in their own countries has not yet learnt this truth. Nationalism in all countries is still stronger than internationalism.

Therein lies the importance of Professor Murray's meeting of savants.

## TEN INJURED IN GALLERY CRASH.

Accident During Service In Old Mosque.

Belgrade.

Ten men were seriously injured when the women's gallery in the 400-years-old mosque at Vlazenica, near Sarajevo, collapsed during a service.

The men had been sitting immediately below the gallery, which was the only part of the mosque into which women were admitted.

The gallery was packed with women worshippers at the time. Amid sudden shrieks and cries, bricks began to fall and then the gallery collapsed. The women, however, all escaped with bruises and shock. Reuter.

## CONVICT'S 10,000-MILE ADVENTURE Escaped From Devil's Island.

### FIVE YEARS AS BANDIT

Bordeaux.

A strange battle for freedom, which took him over 10,000 miles, has been related to his final captors by a convict who escaped from Devil's Island.

Victor Garder has arrived under close guard here all the way from French West Africa to be tried for a crime committed in Portugal four years ago.

Daring escapes into the "Green Hells" of South America and the jungles of French and Portuguese West Africa, five years of banditry, wandering 10,000 miles through three continents were described by the prisoner.

Condemned in France in 1928 to 20 years in French Guiana, for attempted murder, Garder escaped within a few months into the dangerous jungles known as the "Green Hell." After terrible hardships he reached civilisation living a hand to mouth existence in South America, finally working his passage to Portugal. There he carried out a sensational burglary of a smart Lisbon jeweller's shop. He was sentenced to eight years in the Portuguese penal camp at St. Paul or Loanda, in Angola. He escaped after his arrival.

Garder was caught again by the French police at Matadi, French West Africa and promptly found means to escape once more. Cornered finally at Brazzaville, he has now been sent here to stand his trial for the jewel robbery at Lisbon, for which he has already been sentenced. But since a French citizen cannot be extradited from French territory, it appears that he is the only procedure by which he can be dealt with. A Bordeaux jury will therefore hear evidence about the crime committed in Lisbon. Reuter.

### £1,000 RESOLVES ON PEANUT.

### Insurance: Claim Fought In U.S.

Lincoln, Nebraska.

Upon a peanut hangs £1,000. Attorney for the executor of the estate of Mrs. Johnson contend that the peanut, lodged in her esophagus, led to her death and that her demise could be classified as accidental.

An insurance company contended that death was not accidental, within the meaning of the terms of an insurance policy. Reuter.

### FUNERAL OF LATE MR. G. G. CARTER.

### Full Naval Honours Accorded.

Full Naval honour were accorded the late Mr. Gordon Geoffrey Carter, whose funeral took place yesterday afternoon at Happy Valley.

The coffin, which was draped in the Union Jack, was drawn from the Royal Navy Hospital to the burial ground on a gun-carriage by twenty ratings from H.M.S. Variety.

Six other men from the same ship acted as bearers, and at the graveside the "Last Post" was sounded by bugler Aggett of the Royal Marines.

The Rev. F. N. Chamberlain, Naval Chaplain, officiated.

Among those present were Lieut. Com. Brewer (H.M.S. Whitehall), Lieut. Swain (H.M.S. Verity), Lieut. Ashcroft (H.M.S. Wild Swan), Com. Eng. L. S. Cooke (H.M.S. Vizier), Gunner (T) W. J. Cooke (H.M.S. Whitehall), Mr. J. Hunter (representing the Hong Kong Australian Association), Mr. G. E. Dudley (Anzac Coy. H.K.V.D.C.), Drs. J. E. Dovey and J. A. R. Selby, Rev. E. G. Powell, Messrs. J. Cassel, W. Ahern, A. W. Muir and J. Bentley.

Among the floral tributes were those from "His sorrowing mother and father," Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Wong; J. Cassel and P. M. Penhal-Lurick; Mr. and Mrs. J. Bentley; Mr. and Mrs. A. Kew, W. A. Hart and E. F. Gek; Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Thompson.

For Use Of Children Under 13 Years.

His Excellency, the Governor, in Council has rescinded Regulation 10 of the regulations relating to the playgrounds in Kowloon, and has substituted the following regulation:

No male person over 13 years of age shall use any swing, spring-board, or other appliance, erected in the playgrounds for the use and amusement of children, or any seat which is set apart for the use of women and children only.

To-Day's Short Story.

## THE WOMAN WHO WATCHED

By Adelaide Foster.

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# Sporting Page




## JAPANESE SWIMMER'S NEW RECORD

Makino Swims 1,000 Metres In 12.51.6.

## OLYMPIC STARS TO SHATTER WORLD MARKS

Tokyo, Aug. 12. Shozo Makino, one of the Japanese swimming stars at the 1932 Olympic Games, broke another world record here to-day when he swam 1,000 meters freestyle at the opening of the national championships in 12 minutes 51.6 seconds.

Makino was the outstanding star of the trials, opening the three-day meet at which other records are expected to fall.

He made his record time for the 1,000 meters in the trials for the 1,500 meters event, which he finished in 19 minutes 20.4 seconds. Previously he won a heat of the 400-meter freestyle in 4 minutes 47.6 seconds.

Other outstanding performances were by Kusuo Kitamura and Masanori Yusa. The former, now only 16 years old, did the 400-meter freestyle in 5:59.6 while Yusa swam the 100 meters freestyle in 53 minutes flat and the 200 meters freestyle in 2 minutes 13.6 seconds.

Only trials were staged tonight. Sunday the semi-finals are scheduled and Monday the finals. The meet is being held in the famous Meiji Shrine pool before big crowds.

Kitamura's and Yusa's performances threatened but did not exceed existing records.

World marks bettered in Japan recently, prior to the national meet, are:

200-meter breaststroke, in which Reizo Kikuchi clipped four-tenths of a second off Walter Spence's old record of 2 minutes 44.6 seconds.

800-meter freestyle, in which Makino, a veteran though only 19 years old, did the distance in 10 minutes 8.6 seconds to slice seven seconds off the record held by Jean Taris of France.

400-meter freestyle, in which Kitamura achieved a mark of 4 minutes 46.6 seconds, shaving four-tenths of a second off another of Taris' marks.

These three were all members of the Los Angeles Olympic delegation. This year Kitamura has been concentrating on the shorter distance, leaving the long race of 1,500 metres to Makino who has been threatening both Kitamura's Olympic record and Arne Borg's six-year-old world figure of 19.07.2.—Associated Press.

## Three More Records Shattered.

Akoko, Aug. 14.

Three more swimming records were established yesterday by members of the Japanese team who went to the Olympic Games at Los Angeles.

In the semi-final of the 200 metres free style, Seiken Yusa, a member of the relay team, established a new world record of 2 min. 13.4 sec. Although slightly behind the world record of 19 min. 7.2 sec. held by Arne Borg of Sweden, K. Kitamura, of the Kochi Higher Commercial School, and S. Makino, of the Waseda University, broke the previous Japanese record for the 1,500 metres free style event by covering the distance in 19 min. 8 sec. and 19 min. 22.8 sec. respectively. The pair were first and second in the same event. Kitamura covered 1,000 metres in 12 min. 42.6 sec. while Makino swam in 12 min. 46 sec. Both are new world records, having broken the former record of 12 min. 54 sec. held by Kitamura.—United Press.

Personally I think there is a serious lack of stamina, determination, and the come-back spirit about many of our young lawn tennis players.—J. McNair, member of the L.T.A. Council.

## OFFICIAL PARTY SEE SURFBOARDING

### L.G.P.'S VISIT TO V.R.C. YESTERDAY

Safety Demonstrations Performed Well.

### COMPETITORS' LAST WORK-OUT FOR REGATTA TO-MORROW

(By G. L.)

An official party, including the Inspector General of Police, the Hon. Mr. E. D. C. Wolfe, Mr. E. I. Wynne-Jones, Police Magistrate, Mr. T. H. King, Deputy Inspector General of Police and Chief Inspector Marks, visited the Victoria Recreation Club yesterday evening for the purpose of watching the local surfboard aspirants at practice.

It is understood that the Inspector-General of Police expressed his approval of the sport, and commented on the skill of the surfers. Mr. Wynne-Jones, was also very enthusiastic regarding surfing.

### Safety Demonstration

A demonstration by Messrs. Butt and Tanner was carried out before the official party to prove the safety of the surfboards while travelling at full speed. Both

### RUBBER BUFFERS ON SURFBOARDS

It is understood that the Hon. Mr. E. D. C. Wolfe, C.M.G., has mentioned that thick rubber buffers should be placed over the sharp end of the surfboards when in use at the beaches. He will, however, permit these to be discarded, during the Regatta to-morrow.

riders approached the boathouse granite wall at full speed from a distance of over 100 yards and when within about one yard of the wall they sat upright, causing the surfboard to stop within a foot of the granite wall.

### Approaching Swimmers

Another demonstration was made with the assistance of Mr. S. MacNider who acted as a swimmer unaware of an approaching surfboard. Two riders, Messrs. Butt and Tanner, hurried themselves straight at the swimmer and when within a yard, repeated their capabilities by pulling up within a foot of their objective.

### Last Work-Out

The competitors for to-morrow's Regatta also put in their last work-out before the race-day. Messrs. Butt and L. A. Soared did two long trips over a half a mile, and returned to practice starting for the 100 yards race. A number of lady competitors were also seen in action, getting in the last bit of practice.

### "Y" Trip Cancelled.

The visit of the Y. M. C. A. swimming team to Canton this weekend has been postponed owing to unforeseen circumstances in Canton.

## THE GAME CORBALLÓ

A new ball game, which has already swept across the Continent on a wave of enthusiasm, has now made its appearance in England, and it is believed that it will meet with equal success. The name of it is Corballó, and the players use a basket-like object to catch and throw the ball.

Rules for playing Corballó are extremely elastic, for the book of instructions states very emphatically that "the game should be played as fast as possible." One rule which has to be observed is that the ball may not be touched by hand during play, and if it falls to the ground, it must be picked up with the basket-like racket.

### "SPIDER" PLADNER WINS CHINA TITLE

#### Hashimoto Knocked Out In Seventh Round

Shanghai, August 11. Flooring Hashimoto with a short right to the jaw for a count of eight in the eighth round, Emile "Spider" Pladner, former world's heavyweight champion, last night annexed the featherweight championship of the Orient at the Canidrome when he finished off the Japanese contender 10 seconds later with a volley from both hands to the head and jaw.

The knock out came as a surprise, as Hashimoto had fought bluckily up to the seventh round, and had given Pladner just as much as he received himself.

### SWIMMING HINTS

#### Water Romps That Serve A Purpose

By Sid. G. Hedges

It is not necessary that all the time of your bathes shall be taken up with serious swimming and diving study. Bathing would lose half its delights if it were so solemn a business. When you have a few friends with you, there are plenty

of games and romps which you can enjoy, which are not only good fun in themselves, but which will definitely improve your watermanship and general swimming ability.

Try the following:—

Four or six players should take part in this. They tread the water one behind the other, or better still, support themselves vertically by sculling their legs being spread wide apart. Then the last person ploughs down and swims along through the tunnel of legs, rising to the surface and taking his place at the head of the line. And so the game goes on.

#### Tag In The Water

Few games are better known on land than "Tag," but it is even more fun in the water. "It" chases his fellows until he succeeds in touching one of them, who then becomes "It."

Here is another land game which goes very well in the water. A good, imaginative leader can take his followers through deep and shallow, performing all sorts of stunts as he goes. Dives and jumps from the bank can vary the water work.

"Leapfrog" can also be played in the water. Two or more are needed for this, and it can be played either in deep or shallow. In the shallow it is played exactly as on land. But in the deep, those in front have to tread water to "make their backs"; the rear player then makes his leap by putting his hands on the other's shoulders and thrusting downwards and backwards.

#### Mind The Shark

This is good fun across a swimming bath. One player stands and treads water in the middle—he is the shark. The others line the bank. When the word is given, all of them must jump or dive in and try to get to the other side without being "touched" by the "shark."

Under-water swimming is of considerable use in dodging. Each player who is caught stays in the middle and helps catch the rest. Alternatively, the one caught takes the place of the original shark.

#### Seal Hunting

In this game, one person is the seal, and he is allowed to swim as he likes. All the hunters, however, have each to use one arm only, the other being held behind the back. When one of the hunters catches the seal, the two change places.



### GERMANY FLIES ALONE IN AIR RACE

#### Home Engines To Be Used

Berlin, Aug. 11. The organising committee of the all-round Germany air race, in which 150 aeroplanes will take part, has acceded to the wishes expressed by many Germans that only machines equipped with German motors shall be allowed to participate.

Machines with foreign motors and which already have been entered accordingly have been struck off the list of starters.—Trans-Ocean Kuo Min.

## CARNERA WILL CALL THE TUNE

### World Championship In Rome

#### AMERICANS MUST WAIT

New York, Aug. 12. Primo Carnera will defend the heavyweight boxing championship of the world, for the first time, against Paolino Uzcudun, at Rome, in October, according to his manager, Louis Soresi.—Reuter.

#### Uzcudun Or McCorkindale

New York, Earlier. Rome and not New York will be the world's boxing capital while Primo Carnera holds the heavyweight title, it was announced here to-night on behalf of the champion, and the first title bout will be with the British boxer, Don McCorkindale, or Paolino Uzcudun, of Spain.

With the heavyweight title in Italy, bigger gates can be assured than New York can offer, Mr. Louis Soresi, Carnera's manager, said.

He also declared that there was no reason why American second-rate boxers should have the first chance at the title and he believed that the British and Spanish contenders have a chance.

He said financial success is assured the boxer who rises above the level of mediocrity in the United States. Americans will have their chance later.

Carnera proposes to have his first title bout on October 22, in Rome, and he will make his choice between McCorkindale and Uzcudun very shortly.—United Press.

#### Paolino's Chance

If Paulino gets the assignment he can work off part of his cry about not getting a fair break in the United States.

After a thoroughly unsuccessful season in the United States in 1932, in which he lost to King Levinsky, Mickey Walker and the late Ernie Schaaf, the Big Basque went home and said he didn't get a fair break.

He showed he could still win when he won from Salvador Ruggerello in Madrid February 8, 1933.

McCorkindale was considered even a less threatening opponent than Uzcudun.—United Press.

## MISS ENGLAND III'S CHALLENGE

### Pilot And Mechanics Sail For America.

#### RACE NEXT MONTH

London, Aug. 12. The seven mechanics who have been employed in the construction of his new motor-boat, Miss England III, accompanied Mr. Hubert Scott-Paine when he sailed for the United States, to-day, in an endeavour to capture the Harmsworth international motor-boat trophy.

Miss England III will be opposed to Commander Gar Wood's Miss America X. The contest will be held on the St. Clair river, Detroit, Michigan, on September 2, 4, and 5.

Mr. Scott-Paine stated, just before he left, that he intended to attack the world speed record on Southampton water next spring. Miss England III, which cost \$22,000, is made of steel and resembles the fuselage of a Schneider Trophy seaplane rather than a motor-boat. The driver and mechanic sit in a small cockpit.

Entries close at noon on Wednesday, September 6.

## Programme for Sixth Extra Race Meeting in Macao

The full programme for the Sixth Extra Meeting of the Macao Jockey Club, on September 17, the first after the summer off season, is given below:

1.—(Unofficial) The Machine Gun Troop Scramble—Winner \$100. Second \$75. Third \$50. A Cup will be presented to the winning Rider. For China Ponies approved by the O.C. M.G.T. as "B" Class Troop Ponies. Catch Weights 160 lb. To be ridden by Members of the Troop. Entrance 35. Once Round.

2.—(Unofficial) The Machine Gun Handicap—Winner \$100. Second \$75. Third \$50. A Cup will be presented to the winning Rider. For China Ponies classified by the Hong Kong Jockey Club as "A" Class Troop Ponies. To be ridden by Members of the Troop. Entrance 35. Once Round.

3.—The Ma Kau Star Plate—Winner \$200. Second \$100. Third \$50. For China Ponies. Subscription Ponies off this Club of any Section. Weight for inches as per scale. Winner of one race this year, 7 lb. penalty of two or more races barred. Jockey allowance. Entrance 35. Once Round.

4.—(Unofficial) The Praia Grande Handicap—Winner \$225. Second \$100. Third \$50. For China Ponies classified by The Hong Kong Jockey Club as "B" Class. To be ridden by Jockeys who have not won ten races anywhere at any time. No Whips or Spurs allowed. Entrance 35. Once Round.

5.—(Unofficial) The Ladies Handicap—Winner \$200. Second \$100. Third \$50. A Cup will be presented to the winning Rider. For China Ponies classified by The Hong Kong Jockey Club as "C" Class. To be ridden by Ladies Jockeys. No Whips or Spurs allowed. Entrance 35. Once Round.

6.—The Areia Preta Handicap—Winner \$200. Second \$100. Third \$50. For China Ponies. Subscription Ponies off this Club of any Section. Entrance 35. Six Furlongs.



# FOOD AND HOME ECONOMICS



## Peanut Butter And Milk Used For Food Value

Recipes Given For All Members Of Family; Pudding Is Described.

The menus for to-day rely on eggs and peanut butter for their protein for the adult members of the family while milk adds to the nourishment of the children's diet. Whole wheat bread also increases the food value of the meals.

### RECIPES.

The recipes given will serve a family of six.

#### Hot Stuffed Eggs.

Five eggs—hard cooked. 1-2 teaspoon minced onion. 1 teaspoon vinegar or tomato juice, 1-2 teaspoon salt, pinch pepper.

Cut the eggs in half lengthwise, removing the yolks. Mash the yolks thoroughly, mix with the other ingredients. Stuff the egg white. Put in a dish, cover with tomato sauce, reheat in a slow oven and serve. A white sauce may be used instead of tomato sauce.

#### Tomato Sauce:

One cup tomatoes, 1-4 cup water, 1 teaspoon sugar, 1 tablespoon fat, 2 tablespoon flour, 1-4 small onion chopped fine, 1-2 teaspoon salt.

Cook tomatoes, onion, sugar,

## To Preserve Colour

A few drops of red vegetable colouring in your strawberry pie will preserve the bright hue of the berries. Use it in crushed berries too for strawberry shortcake.

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After serving a hot joint of boiled beef put it back for an hour or so in the water in which it was boiled. It will be much more tender than if put away dry.

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#### HASH, CREELE STYLE.

1 slice onion  
1/4 green or red pepper  
2 tablespoons butter  
1 cup cooked meat, cubed  
3/4 cup cold boiled potatoes in cubes  
1/2 cup of broth (made with a bouillon cube)  
1/4 cup of tomato puree

Salt as needed

Chop the onion and pepper very fine. Melt the butter in a hot frying pan and in it cook the onion and pepper until they are softened. Add the meat and potato, mix thoroughly. Add broth and puree. Mix again and set in a hot oven to heat for about 10 minutes.

#### HAM WITH BOILED APPLES.

Melt half a tumbler of currant jelly in a saucepan, set over boiling water; lay in it some thin slices of cold, boiled ham and cover closely to become hot. In the meanwhile core two apples, pare and cut them in rings half an inch thick. Place them in a hot broiler which has been greased with some of the ham fat. Cook apples about three minutes on each side, or until apple is often throughout. Make a border of the apple rings around the heated ham, surrounding the entire dish with a border of brown steamed rice.

This is an excellent base for a jellied vegetable salad in which all the little dabs of vegetables may be used:

1 package lemon jelly, 1 cup hot water, 3 to 4 tablespoons vinegar and cold water to make a cup, 1/2 teaspoon salt. Dissolve jelly in hot water, and vinegar and cold water and salt. Chill. When slightly thickened fold in desired vegetables. Turn into a mold.

These combination vegetables in the proportion of one to two cups are sufficient for the above jelly mixture. If there are just two of you cut this recipe in quarters.

Grated raw carrot, cabbage and green pepper.

Cabbage, celery, green pepper, cabbage, celery, and pickles.

Carrots, green peas and beans.

Peas, celery, and cabbage.

When you get your fresh vegetables, hold out some of each

to make an old-fashioned vegetable soup.

1 quart soup stock (or make the stock with bouillon cubes),

3/4 cup potatoes, diced; 1/4 cup

fresh peas, 1/4 cup carrots cut in

thin strips, 1/4 cup celery cut in

quarters.

Grated raw carrot, cabbage and

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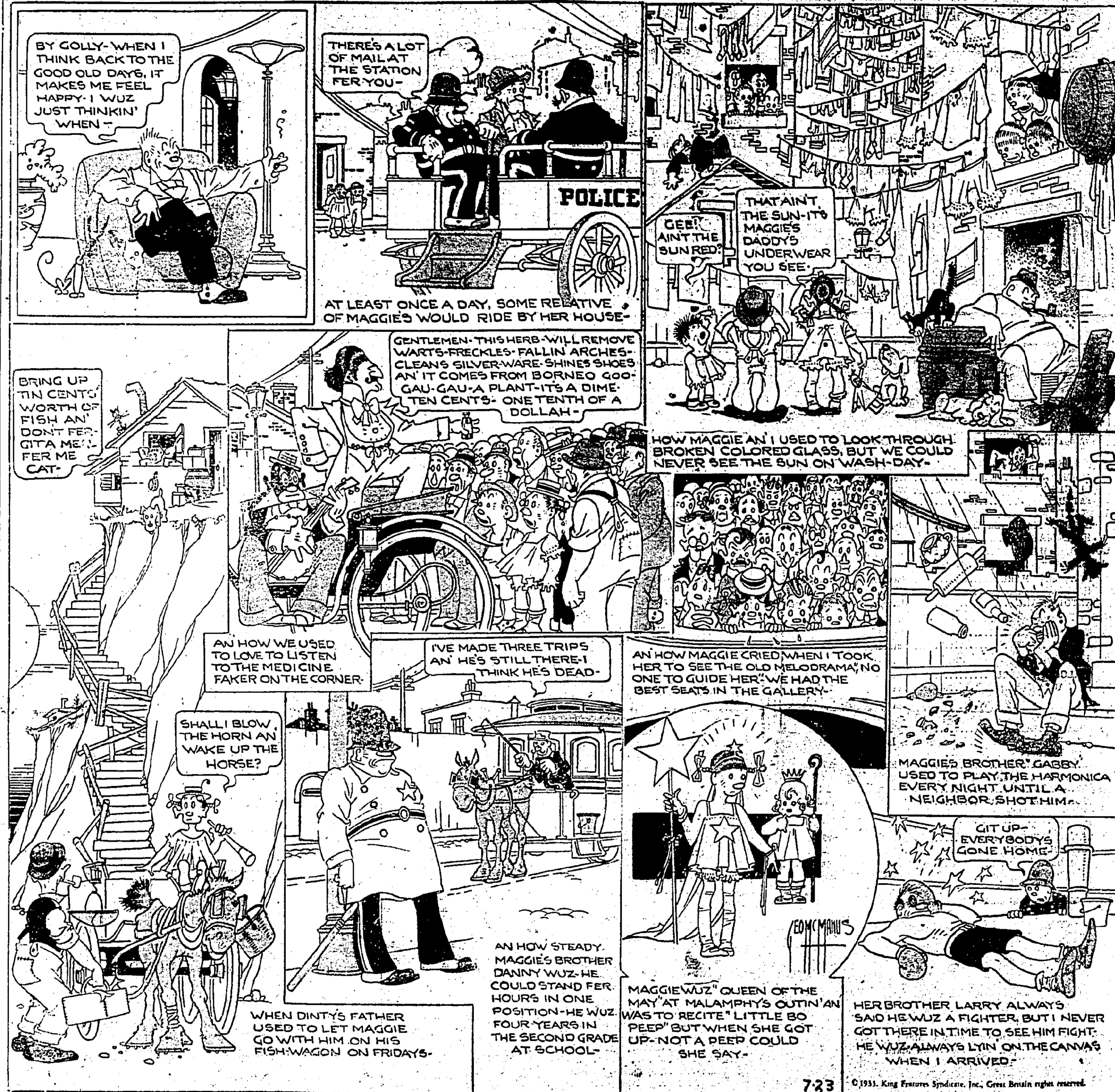
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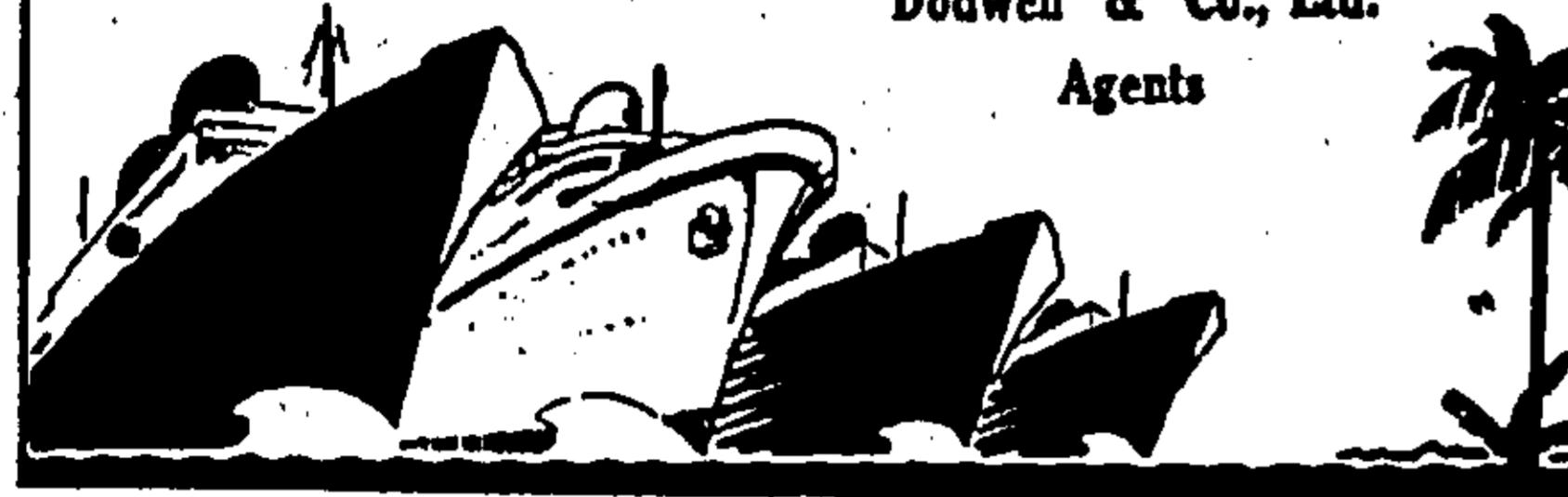
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# The Woman Who Watched

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His reaction took the form of a malicious provoking; a deliberate attempt to enrage the woman who sat wrapped in a cloak of watchfulness. Her stolid indifference served but to turn the tide of his anger against himself. Instead of enraging her, he began to lose that control which had given to his temper the edge of fine steel. The Philippine smoothness with which he twisted words gave place to a spiteful venom, which in turn deteriorated into abuse.

By some uncanny process of communication the woman who watched sensed the change, and knew that the thing which he had failed to arouse in her was striking at the very roots of his imagination. Of what was he afraid? Her? The thing he had brooded over so long? She gave a harsh little laugh when she thought of it.

The summer, hot and sultry, was going out in a blaze of heat. Bassanio thought it would be a good thing when it was over and the cold nip of autumn braced the air. This feeling of lassitude he had never before experienced had worried him not a little. Once, after an afternoon's golf, he felt so distressingly tired that he decided to go home instead of returning to the clubhouse for the usual game of poker.

Letting himself into the house, he went straight through to the kitchen, where he usually cleaned his golf-clubs. His wife was there untying a parcel upon the kitchen table. Bassanio glanced at it casually, and saw what looked like a lot of small rolls of white paper.

"What are they? He picked one up.

"Fly-papers!" she answered indifferently. "There seems to be a plague of the beastly things, and they bite and irritate."

Bassanio turned away, the question and answer already shrouded in triviality. But his wife was speaking again, and even as he turned a dreadful sense of apprehension crept through his mind, gradually merging into a rather grotesque horror.

"Fancy," she was saying, "it never occurred to me that flies were poisoned when they touched this paper. I thought they just struck to it, couldn't get away, and—well—just died off. But now I know there is arsenic in this sticky stuff—" She touched one of the papers and it clung to her fingers. "Rather horrible, isn't it?"

"I won't have them in the house!" He almost shouted the words in a vain endeavour to sheer off the incredible thing which had entered his mind.

"What?" For a moment a faint astonishment ruffled the stillness of her eyes. "Oh, they are not for here. I am taking them to the workroom."

"I won't have them! Do you hear?" His voice rose. With a sudden movement he swept the parcel into the empty grate and, striking a match, put it to the papers.

Something had been clamouring for admission to his mind—a remembrance. POISON! The word blazed a smouldering trail of thought. For some reason or another she was always talking about poisons. Arsenic! And watching him with her expressionless eyes.

His practicality approached the terrifying thought, slid off it, and finally gripped it. Why had she bought those fly-papers?

Conscious that something outside his ordinary self was paining his mind towards discovery, almost like an internal voice directing him, he thought: "She is trying to poison me! This feeling of physical fatigue which seemed, lately, to have crept into every corner of his usually vigorous personality—Another woman who, long ago, had poisoned her husband with a solution obtained from fly-papers steeped in water.

It came swiftly, yet with an amazing kind of violence that swamped him with utter conviction. He was being poisoned!

He went to see his doctor, describing his symptoms but keeping back the gnawing suspicion which had prompted the visit.

"Any sickness at all?" asked the doctor, sounding his heart.

"N-o," said Bassanio, and wondered whether he had felt sick and not noticed it. "N-o, I don't think so."

The doctor pounded his stomach "Any pain there?"

"Yes," Bassanio was suddenly conscious that he had a pain in his stomach. That he had had several pains. Little gripping pains that passed off after a while. "Yes," he

said, described them. "I have. Just here."

"He began to feel a little sick. "Well," the doctor put aside his instruments, "there's nothing really wrong with you. You're a bit rundown and the appendix is a bit touchy. Nothing to worry about. Attention to your diet will rectify that. No fruit containing pips, plenty of green vegetables, and take this tonic. You'll soon be all right."

Bassanio walked home. The doctor was a dunder-headed fool. He was being poisoned. Slowly.

He paid a visit to the public library and read all the books it contained dealing with poisons. He learned, among other things, that arsenic could be administered in such minute doses that it escaped detection until after the death of the victim, and then only if a post-mortem were made, when it would be found to have deposited itself in the organs, hair and finger-nails.

He came away more than ever convinced that he was being poisoned. And he could do nothing, prove ed nothing. Because, with a devilish cunning he would never have believed she possessed, she had managed to find this out. Slowly. Inch by inch. And only after he was dead would it be discovered. It might never be discovered at all.

Soon he began to feel better. The tiredness went from his limbs and the nausea—yes, he had undoubtedly felt sick—from his stomach. He played golf with all his old-time zest, and went for a swim in the sea every morning. The evening passed very profitably in playing bridge and poker. And he was eating like an ox.

But after a while his cheques began to come back marked, "Refer to drawer." He couldn't understand it, and wrote to his wife asking for an explanation.

In her reply she pointed out that as she had never been allowed to handle any money in the business and knew nothing about making up bank-books, she was putting the cheques as they arrived in payment of bills into a drawer in the desk.

If he wanted money, she said, he had better come back and see it. She had had to rely on cash orders.

Bassanio went back. He intended to stay in the house for that one night only, and the next day remove his things for good. Then he would seek about a separation. He was not going to stay there to be poisoned.

He left his trunk in the hall and went to the shop. It was closing time. Mrs. Bassanio, he was informed, had left a few minutes before.

He found the cheques pushed into the back of a drawer and endorsed them, ready to pay into the bank first thing in the morning. Then he went home.

The house stood alone on the outskirts of the town. As he approached, he saw a light shining from the dining-room window which overlooked the front garden. The gate stood open, and he walked up the path. His rubbersoled shoes made no noise upon the tiled surface.

The interior of the room was plainly visible from the outside, and he noticed that the table was laid for the evening meal. Laura was standing beside it. As he passed beneath the window a movement attracted his attention. The next moment his heart gave a thud against his ribs.

In his hand she held a slip of white paper and, as he gazed, fascinated, he saw her shake something from it over a plate of food. His eyes narrowed, as he remembered the trunk he had left standing in the hall. She knew that he was back.

Now he was certain. And something very like panic struggled with the black rage in his breast, as he flung open the front door. She came to the threshold of the room.

"Is that you, Wallace?"

"It is!" He strode along, past her upstairs to his room, marvelling at her duplicity.

"Dinner is ready," she called him, indifferently.

He shut the door and sat on the edge of the bed. So the fool thought she could get rid of him as easily as all that, did she? No doubt it was arsenic she had sprinkled upon the plate. Arsenic which had no taste. A white powder which gave no warning to the victim, only an agonising oblivion.

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## The Woman Who Watched

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He shuddered at the thought of the horrible physical anguish which preceded it.

He heard her come upstairs and enter her room. The plop of the gas-fire being lit and the drawing of a chair towards it told him she was remaining there. Softly he left the room and, searching downstairs, discovered a crumpled white paper at the back of the fireplace. Careless! They nearly all made a mistake somewhere.

He put it carefully in his pocket, wondering. For a long time he sat, discarding one plan after another. Finally he decided to go to bed. Perhaps there some method of getting even would occur to him. The indifference and contempt of years had changed into a flaming resentment. Against his will he was being forced to regard her as an opponent, instead of an underling and he did not like the change.

These unaccustomed sensations kept him awake. Once the distant barking of a dog broke upon the stillness of the night so harshly that it made him jump. Then the thirst for revenge which consumed him merged with the physical and his mouth felt parched, as he remembered that he had had nothing to drink since lunch.

He got up and drained the water-bottle upon the washstand. It did not seem to slake his thirst. Dawn streaked the walls before he fell into a fitful sleep, shot with nightmare dreams, and split apart by noise like the thunder of murderous guns.

He awoke with a throbbing head and the illusion that the roof of his mouth was a cavern fitted with instruments of torture, ready to jab at his tongue on the slightest provocation. There was a burning sensation in his throat. When he attempted to get out of bed he collapsed on the floor.

Laura found him there and got him back into bed. She smoothed the pillow, pulled the clothes around him and stood back.

"Would you like a cup of tea?" she asked.

It was an innocent enough question and he was on the point of nodding assent when he remembered. The water-bottle! She would put the stuff in that. And like a thousand fools he'd taken it. Then terror seized him. He felt a nameless horror for the woman standing by his side. There was something gnawing and terrible in her calmness. "A doctor!" he gasped. "By God—if you don't fetch a doctor—I'll—"

Her eyes widened. "Of course I'll get a doctor. If you feel as bad as that—I was going to suggest it anyway."

For a moment she stood looking at the red, mottled face upon the pillow. Was this really the man she had loved with a blind love which had amounted to worship? This gas-bag which, when pricked, collapsed into a pitiable state of ineptitude. He had bullied her for long enough. Now she knew.

"Doctor, I've been poisoned! Poisoned!" Bassanio could not conceal the terror which streaked his voice.

The doctor smiled. "Oh, no!" he explained. "You've got influenza. Pretty severely. You'll have to take care for a day or so."

"Don't you understand?" shouted Bassanio. "I'm being poisoned, I tell you. Slowly! Poisoned! It's been going on for months. She's doing it! My God, I burn all over. I'm on fire. Get me out of this house. I won't stay here to be murdered."

The doctor looked grave. The patient was worse than he had thought. Delirious! Were they in another epidemic of the 1918 type?

"Yes, yes," he said, soothingly. "It's that nasty-minded little microbe we call a streptococcus that's causing all the trouble. But you'll be all right in a day or two if you do as you're told. Your wife—"

"Don't let that woman come near me. You don't know what a she-devil she is. I won't touch anything she brings. Do you hear?" He attempted to rise but fell back against the pillows. "I'll not eat a thing."

You'll not be given a thing, my lad, with that fever, thought the doctor, as he went downstairs. "He's pretty bad," he informed Laura. "It's the most virulent type, and there's grave danger of broncho-pneumonia."

Bassanio was panic-stricken now. He was to be left to die. To die, horribly, painfully. The very walls seemed to press in upon him with a menace. Why had he ever come home? He must get out. He would not stay there another minute.

## GALLIPOLI REVISITED

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### Travel To Gallipoli

Another proud man of this region is a spruce, well-dressed Turk, a Turkish ex-naval officer who served as a "snotty" in the Lord Nelson, Sir. Aye-aye, Sir. At your service." All and sundry are polite and welcoming on the Gallipoli Peninsula, and, best of all, utterly and completely respectful of our sacred ground.

In conclusion, here is a serious suggestion to British shipping lines, which have so much tonnage idle. Why not organise really cheap tours to Gallipoli for those whose means are modest, and who would give nearly their all to make this pilgrimage? Even those who have none to mourn would be well repaid on visiting these battlefields and cemeteries, for they could not fail to gain in their British prestige on seeing the resting-places of those valiant heroes who came "from the utter-most ends of the earth" to fight for the good old country. And, having seen, they would more easily understand why, for once, we lost.

### STEAMERS' MOVEMENTS

The B. I. & Apcar Line "Takada" left Singapore for this port on August 21, and is due here on the 22nd instant.

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### BABE RUTH HIT BY PITCHER

Yankees Break Sequence Of Defeats.

### FOXX HITS 37TH HOMER

New York, To-day. Babe Ruth, home run king in 1931 and the biggest draw to any baseball crowd in America, was forced to retire from the game between the Yankees and the Browns yesterday when his right leg was painfully bruised by a low delivery from the pitcher. The king of Swat "has suffered more injuries than any other ball player this season."

The Yankees, in spite of the loss of their star batter, broke their sequence of six defeats by beating the Browns by an 8 to 3 tally. Washington Senators, however, beat the White Sox by a 6 to 4 margin.

Jimmy Foxx, 1932 home run king, banged out his 37th four-bagger of the season. He now leads Babe Ruth by 10 in the home run parade.

The game between St. Louis Cardinals and Philadelphia Phillies was abandoned on account of rain. Results as cabled by Reuter:

National League. R. H. E.

Chicago ..... 4 10 1  
Boston ..... 3 9 3  
Cincinnati ..... 1 10 0  
New York ..... 4 13 1

Verges hit a homer.

### American League.

Boston	1	5	1
Cleveland	2	7	0
New York	8	11	0
St. Louis	3	8	0
Philadelphia	6	14	1
Mickey Cochrane and Jimmy Foxx hit homers.			
Detroit	7	10	1
Washington	6	9	1
Chicago	4	10	0

### TABLES TO DATE

National League.

New York	66	41	.616
Pittsburgh	61	47	.564
St. Louis	59	51	.536
Chicago	60	52	.527
Brooklyn	44	61	.419
Philadelphia	44	62	.415
Cincinnati	44	68	.392
American League.			
Washington	71	38	.651
New York	65	44	.596
Philadelphia	54	53	.504
Cleveland	57	58	.495
Detroit	54	58	.482
Chicago	49	59	.463
Boston	49	61	.446
St. Louis	43	73	.370

### WEATHER FORECAST

Fair weather generally, with moderate south-west winds, is forecasted by the Royal Observatory in the weather report issued to-day.

Verges hit a homer.

### CHEUNG SA WAN OIL JUNK CASE.

Brought Under Wrong Section.

### ALL DEFENDANTS DISCHARGED.

The charges against four Chinese managers of oil companies for breach of the Dangerous Goods Ordinance were dismissed by Mr. Schodfeld at the Central Magistracy yesterday, who ruled that the summonses were brought under the wrong section of the Ordinance.

The summonses were taken out as a result of the storing of petroleum distillate in twelve junks lying in Cheung Sa Wan Bay. It was stated during the hearing that the oil was imported from America to be further distilled and converted into kerosene. Its flash point was said to have varied in all the cases from 145 deg. F. to 193 deg. F. It seems to be a new trade, having only started about six months ago.

### "STAR'S" PASSION FOR ICE CREAM.

Hollywood. Lilian Harvey, the "girl from Muswell Hill" who came to Hollywood after a series of talkie triumphs in Europe, "simply adores" roast chicken, potato pancakes and ice cream.

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